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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BLAIR, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce L. C. BAILEY, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce DOC G. HOWARD as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce EDITORIAL.

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Do you pretend to be honest? Then what about the welfare of those boys and girls of yours? And what of your neighbors children? Are you in favor of a winter school and are you talking it up? Do you know that the greatest natural resources of Magoffin county is not her coal, which is the best in Kentucky, but that it is boys and girls just such as you and your neighbors have? And don't you think that these natural resources need to be prepared for the markets of our land by an education? Then talk up a winter school for your neighborhood.

#### OUR COUNTY.

If Magoffin county pulls through until Jan. 1st without having killed any more men, she will make a better record than that of last year, as only three men have been killed since Jan. 1st, 1912. This includes the one who

was accidentally killed.

Every officer, as well as every citizen of our county should use his influence to stop this slaughter of mankind that is altogether too prevalent.

Let us have less lawlessness and more schools. Let us talk education and work for education and in this way we will prevent lawlessness.

Every community that has winter schools will keep the minds of the children employed as they should be rather than to leave the pupil idle so that they may form bad habits. Remembering that the "IDLE MIND IS THE DEVIL'S WORK-SHOP" let us unite for winter schools where our boys and girls may be kept busy.

#### A CORRECTION.

Prof. Brown, who is superintendent of Magoffin Institute and a member of other institutions in this section of the United States, recently informed us, in the presence of Judge M. F. Patrick and others, that he would be pleased if we would state to the public that Magoffin Institute was a Baptist institution and that he made no effort to deny that this institution and other that he had charge of were sectarian institutions. This is contrary to what former Principal A. C. Harlow had stated to us. He cited us to the fact that they employed teachers of other denominations as well as those of the Missionary Baptist.

#### OUR HIGH TAXES.

If you are a tax payer and think that our taxes are too high you should not fail to read Justice Gabel's article on the last page. If you then believe that there are certain corporations which do not pay their taxes you should write Gov. McCreary and ask that he employ legal talent sufficient to look after the suit of the Rail Road companies against Kentucky. Every tax payer in Kentucky should be interested and write the Governor.

Do you want to Buy a dog? Rent a house? Find a ring? Sell a boat? Trade horses? Hire a cook? Secure a position?

If your want is worth wanting, it is worth spending a few cents in these columns.

#### FARMER'S FREE Want Column.

In order to show our farmers that "It pays to advertise", we will run this column in which each subscriber may use, free of charge, fifteen words, in any one issue, to advertise anything he wants to buy or sell, (from the farm,) to secure work for himself or hire farm hands, sell or rent lands, find owners for lost articles or live stock or advertise his own lost or strayed.

Additional words will be put in at one cent per word; or the advertisement may be run in

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If you would get your wants in this column phone, write, or call on us before Monday night.

#### WANTED

TO SELL two farms. Also two good work mules. For further particulars inquire of

D. M. Atkinson,  
Salyersville, Ky.

TO SELL 20 Colonies Bees at \$4.00 per colony.

Jeppha Hammonds,  
Salyersville, Ky.

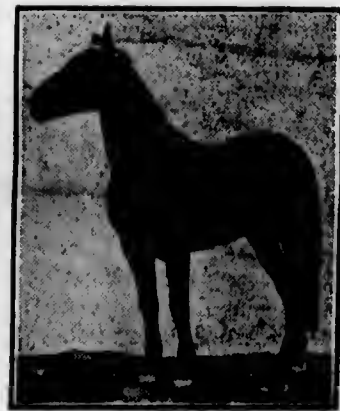
TO SELL A few Mammoth Bronze thorough bred turkeys for breeding purposes. They go at market price.

Walter H. May,  
Salyersville, Ky.

#### TO EXCHANGE

Some thoro bred Poland China sows and some half Poland China and half Berkshire gilts to exchange for corn.

S. S. Elam,  
Every farmer should take one or more farm journals. We would be glad to furnish you the Farm and Home at 50 cents per year or the Mountaineer and Farm and Home for \$1.00 per year.



The above picture was taken of Joe Hutton Jr. last Spring. He is five years old and a natural saddle. I shall offer him and a two and a half year old stallion sired by Joe Hutton Jr., on the first day of the next January term of Circuit Court at Salyersville. If interested write for prices and terms.

W. T. Elam,  
Elam, Ky.

#### NOTICE TO MILLMEN.

We are carrying a line of Pipe Fittings and Valves and for low prices and good goods give us a trial. We are prepared to do your Boiler repairing Consult us. SALLYERSVILLE SUPPLY CO., J.D. Hoekstra Pres. Louis Marshall Treas.

#### PLEDGE.

We, the undersigned, promise to deposit in the Salyersville National Bank, on or before July 1st, 1913, the respective amounts opposite our names, to be used in a county fair for the school boys and girls of Magoffin County.

Said fair to take place on the second Saturday in Nov. 1913, and to be held by committees appointed by the next Teacher's Institute. The above Bank to act as treasurer, and pay the money to the committees appointed by the said Institute.

S. S. Elam.....\$5.00. Note, we shall be glad to publish the names and amounts of any persons desiring to make subscriptions.

Any person desiring to assist in the erection of the stone church building of this place will make their contribution to the

## DOUBLE

Your Salary by attending The Paintsville BUSINESS COLLEGE, EASTERN Branch of the Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky. For further Particulars Address PAINTSVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE Paintsville, Ky.

## If You Are

For a better County and a better County Paper See the EDITOR, Or ALONZO KEETON, And Subscribe for the MOUNTAINEER, or Give us your JOB WORK OR ADVERTISING.

## Would

Your Family be Cared for if

You were to die, Or would they be dependent upon others? Do you realize that a great load will be shifted on to their shoulders when you are called away and that they will need money for doctor bills, burial expenses and etc. and etc.? If you want to take out a life policy in one of the oldest and best companies in America, thereby giving your family the greatest possible protection for prices call on S. S. ELAM, Salyersville, Ky

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### IVYTON.

We don't have much new this week, owing to the cold weather every body is completely housed. Henry Kelley, and his hunting crew returned to their homes at Paintsville, and report a fine spent week.

J. L. Grace and M. V. Honaker returned last week from Hindman where they have been building a telephone line for some time.

James A. Howes a prominent farmer of this place was compelled to leave his home on account of some one supposed to be his enemy's, the parties could not be identified as they seek a hiding place to do their unlawful work. Mr. Howes's family is now in Salyersville, while he is away on business.

Cor.

##### GAPVILLE.

Mollie the wife of Morgan Whitaker died Nov. 8, leaving husband and 10 children to mourn her loss.

Kanawha Howard has recently purchased the Jackson Howard farm for \$2000. He hasn't decided whether he will move to it or not.

Sublett Howard bought 7 calves of Charlie Howard, the other day for \$70.

Mrs. Roby Hall, visited relatives of this place last week. Cleveland Adams is selling out to go to Ohio in the spring. Effie, the little daughter of Amos Dotson, is on the sick list. Johnathan Holbrook spent Sat. and Sun. with his best girl who lives at Gypsy, last week.

M. B. H.

##### BRADLEY, (TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

Alfred Keeton of Haver, has been visiting his son L. B. Keeton of this place.

John F. Cain has gone to Mt. Sterling.

Beasie Collins has been sick for the past three weeks.

Miss Emma Whitaker of Ivyton has been visiting her Aunt Mrs. M. E. Moore.

Marion Fletcher is on the sick list.

M. S. L. C. Patrick is still on the sick list.

Boyd Bailey moved his son Will to Taylor Face's on Bear Tree.

Hopeful.

##### ELAM.

Miss Lottie Little joined the Church of God and was baptized Sun.

Mrs. L. C. Elam is on the sick list.

Cinda Easterling who is 94 years old is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elam received some fine fruit from their daughter Mrs. Lola Conley of Wenatchee, Wash.

Mrs. Minnie McClure of Florress is visiting her sick mother Mrs. L. C. Elam.

Good Hope.

##### FLORESS.

Born to Mort McClure and wife a fine Democrat boy.

There was a mistake last week writeup from this place. \$75 made up for the Juniors instead of \$15.

M. L. M.

Remember that the Mountaineer is now thirty-five cents for three months, sixty cents for six months and one dollar per year in advance.

##### Republican Committee.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:

Floyd Bailey,	Salyersville.
J. W. Wheeler,	Flat Fork.
Willie Caudill,	State Road.
Lloyd Adams,	Ivyton.
Len Patrick,	Meadows.
Franklin Patton,	Lakeville.
John M. Dunn,	Middle Fork.
Lee Bays,	Bloomington.
S. C. Allen,	Atkeson.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

##### JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

Nothing timid about a want ad.

They "rush in where angels fear to tread"—where you would be refused admission perhaps.

No waiting your turn in the ante-room, young man, if your "situation wanted" ad rings true.



# "STINGAREE"

The Gentleman Bandit

By E. W. HORNUNG

Author of "RAFFLES" The Amateur Cracksman

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**PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.**  
Miss Bonville, a companion to Mrs. Clarkson on an Australian ranch, ceases singing when a dapper young man walks into the ranch house. He politely bids her sing more, while he plays. Her voice receives his highest commendation. Before leaving he promises to be at Mrs. Clarkson's concert, which Sir Julian Crum, the celebrated English musical authority, is to attend. In due course the great night came around, but Miss Bonville looked for her hero in vain. Mrs. Clarkson and some of the others had done their part when Stingaree appeared on the stage levelling a brace of revolvers at the assembly. He insinuatingly requests Mrs. Clarkson to sing. A revolver is passed unobserved to him by the station overseer. At the assembly Miss Bonville recognizes her hero. Stingaree insinuatingly requests Mrs. Clarkson to sing again. She refuses. He then calls Hilda, and Sir Julian is forced to play for her. Sir Julian is surprised at the quality of Hilda's voice and offers to make a career for her.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**

**Superintendent Cairns Arrives.**

"WITHIN another hour we had found the poor old boy himself," recited Hardcastle, "dead and cold in the middle of the truck, with a bullet through his heart."

The squatter's voice trembled with an emotion that did him honor in his hearers' eyes, and the gray bearded sergeant waited a little before asking questions.

"What makes you think it is Stingaree?" he inquired at length.

"I tell you I saw him on the run with my own eyes this morning. I passed him in one of my paddocks as close as I am to you and asked him if he was looking for the homestead. He answered that he was only riding through, and we neither of us stopped."

"Yet you knew all the time that it was Stingaree?"

"No. To be quite honest," replied Hardcastle, "I never dreamed of it at the time. But now I am quite positive on the point. He hadn't his eyes fixed in his eye, but it was dancing on its rod, all right, and there was the curled mustache and the boots and breeches that one knows all about if one has never seen them for oneself. Yet I own it didn't dawn on me just then. I happened to be thinking of the stations round about and wondering if they were as burnt up as we are, and when I met this swell I simply took him for a new chum in one or other of them."

"There had been robbery, of course?"

"An absolute clearance," said Hardcastle. "The valise had been cut to ribbons with a knife, and its contents were strewn all about. A pocket-book we found still bulging from the roll of notes which had been taken out. I waited beside him while Evans went back for the buggy, and when they started to take him I rode on to you."

"We'll ride back with you at once," said the sergeant, "and find you a fresh horse if your own has had enough. Run up the lot, Tyler, and Mr. Hardcastle can take his choice. It seems clear enough," continued Cameron, as the trooper disappeared. "But this is a new departure for Stingaree. It's the very thing that everybody said he would never do."

"And yet it's the logical climax of his career. It might have happened long ago, but it's not his first blood as it is," argued Hardcastle, when he had drained his glass. "Didn't he whinge one of you down in Victoria the other day? Your bushranger is bound to come to it sooner or later. He may much prefer not to shoot, but he has only to get up against a man of his own caliber, as resolute and as well armed as himself, to have no choice in the matter. Poor old Jimmies was the very type—he would never have given way. In fact, we found him with his own revolver fast in his hand, and a finger frozen to the trigger, but not a chamber discharged."

"Yes? Then that settles it, and it must have been foul play," cried Cameron, "owing a doubt to its dismissal. And we mustn't lose a single minute in getting on this blackguard's tracks."

Yet it was midnight before the little cavalcade set out upon a ride of over thirty miles, for arrangements had to be made for a telegram to be sent to the Glenardul coroner first thing in the morning, and to insure this it was necessary to disturb the postmaster.

who occupied one of the three weather-board dwellings which constituted the roadside hamlet of Clear Corner. A round moon topped the sandhills as the trio rode away. It was near its almost dazzling zenith when they reined up at the scene of the murder. This was at a point where the sandy track ran through a belt of scrub, and the sergeant got off to examine the ground with Hardcastle, while Tyler mounted guard in the saddle. But nothing of importance was discovered by the pair on foot, and nothing seen or heard by their mounted comrade.

They found the station still as a tomb and faintly aglow in the veiled daylight of the moon. A cluster of the men stood in a glare at the door of their hut. The travelers' hat betrayed the like symptoms of excitement. At the kitchen door were more men with pannikins and odd glimpses of a freckled, white-capped face within. But on the broad veranda sat two young men, their backs to a closed and darkened window, and



"Found the poor old boy himself dead and cold."

behind the window lay all that remained of an elderly man, whose brown, grizzled face was scarcely recognizable by the newcomers in its strange smooth pallor, but his grizzled beard wildly familiar and still crisp with lingering life.

The coroner arrived in some thirty hours, which had brought forth nothing new. His jury was drawn from the men's hut and rabbiters' tents, and after a prolonged but inconclusive investigation the inquest was adjourned for a week. But the seven days were as barren as the first and a verdict against some person unknown a foregone result. This did not satisfy the many who were positive that they knew the person, for Stingaree had been seen a hundred miles lower down, doubtless on his way back to Victoria and with his appearance altered in a telltale manner. But the coroner thought he knew better than anybody else and had his way, notwithstanding the manifest feeling on the long veranda where he held his court.

So jurors and spectators drifted back to hut and tent and neighboring station, the coroner started in his buggy for Glenardul, and last of all the police departed, leading the horse which Hardcastle had ridden home from their barracks and leaving him at peace once more with his two young men. But on the squatter the time had told. His table had been full to overflowing through it all, and he sank into a long slumber.

"I think we might have a drink," he said, with a wry smile, to Evans, who fetched the decanter from the store. The jackeroo was called from a stable which had become a den during the week, and the three were still mildly tipsy when the storekeeper came to his feet.

"Good Lord," he cried; "I thought we'd seen the last of the plucky police."

"You don't mean to say they're coming back?"

"I do; worse luck—Cameron, Tyler and some new joker in plain clothes."

Hardcastle finished his drink with a resigned smile and stood on the veranda to receive the intruders.

"After all, it will stave off the reaction, I begin to feel the morbidity they had turtled their backs," said he. "Well, well, well; I thought I'd just got rid of you fellows, and back you come like base coin!"

"You mustn't blame us," said the sergeant, first to dismount. "We couldn't know that Superintendent Cairns had been sent up from Sydney, much less that we should ride right into him in your horse paddock!"

The squatter had stepped down from the veranda with polite alacrity.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Cairns," said he. "I only wish you had come before."

The creature in the plain clothes looked about him with a dry smile and a sharp eye upon the younger men and the empty glasses as he and the sergeant accompanied Hardcastle to the veranda, while Tyler took charge of the three horses. The fame of Cairns had traveled before him to Hosanna, but none had been prepared for a figure so weird or for a countenance so forbidding and malign. His manners were equally uncouth. He shook his bent head to decline refreshment, he pointedly ignored a generalization of Hardcastle's about the crime, and when he spoke it was in a gratuitously nautical style of his own.

"May I ask, Mr. Hardcastle, if you are the owner or the manager of this lodge in a howling wilderness?"

"I'm sorry to say I am both."

"I appreciate the sorrow. I failed to discern a single green blade as I came along."

"We depend on salt hush and the like."

"In spite of which, I believe, you have had several lean years?"

"There's no denying it."

"I am sorry to be one of so many intruders in such a season. Mr. Hardcastle, but I shall not trouble you long. I hope to take the murderer tonight."

"Stingaree?"

"Not quite so loud, please. Whom else should you suppose? You may be interested to hear that he has been in hiding on your run for several days, and so have I, within fairly easy reach of him. But he is not a man to be taken single handed without further loss of life, no I intercepted you, sergeant, and now you are both enlightened. Tonight, with your assistance and that of your young colleague, I count upon a bloodless victory. But I should prefer you, Mr. Hardcastle, not to mention the matter to the very young men whom I noticed in your company on my arrival. Have I your promise to comply with my wishes on this point, and on any other which may arise in connection with the capture?"

And a steely glitter shot through the heaving eyebrows, but Hardcastle had given his word before the request was rounded to that polite uneasiness which characterized the ennobled utterances of the round shouldered dictator.

"That is well," he went on, "for now I can admit you both into my plan of campaign. Suppose we sit down here on the veranda at the end farthest from any door. Be good enough to draw your chairs nearer mine, gentlemen. It might be dangerous if a fourth person heard me say that I had discovered the murderer's ill gotten hoard."

"Not you, sir?" cried Cameron.

"Indeed no human being but myself," the bent man averred, turning with mischievous humor from one to the other of his astonished hearers. "Yes, there was more gold than I would have credited a sane Scotchman with carrying through the wilds, but the bulk was in small notes, and the whole has been buried in the scrub close to the scene of the murder, doubtless to avoid at once the detection and the division of such unusual spoil."

"You are thinking of his mate?"

It was Cameron who had asked the question, but Mr. Hardcastle followed immediately with another.

"Did you remove the spoil?"

"My dear Mr. Hardcastle, how you must lack the detective instinct! Of course I left everything as nearly as possible as I found it. The man camps on the spot or very near it. He lights no fires and is careful to leave no marks, but I am more or less convinced of it. And that is where I shall take him tonight or, rather, early to-morrow morning."

"I wish you could make it tonight," said Hardcastle, with a yawn that put a period to a pause of some duration.

"Why?" demanded the detective, raising open eyes for once.

"Because I've had a desperate week of it," replied Hardcastle, "and am dead with sleep."

The other carried his growing geniality to the length of an almost hearty laugh.

"My dear sir, do you suppose that I thought of taking you with us? No, Mr. Hardcastle, the risks of this sort of enterprise are for those who are paid to run them. And there is a risk, if we timed our attack too early or too late there would be bloodshed to a certainty. But at 2 o'clock the average man is fast asleep. At a quarter after 1, therefore, I start with Sergeant Cameron and Constable Tyler."

Hardcastle yawned again.

"I should like to have been with you, but there are compensations," said he. "I doubt if I shall even stay up to see you off."

(To be continued.)

# A Glance at Current Topics and Events

New York, Nov. 13.—Work probably will be under way on the approaches for the \$1,700,000 Manhattan bridge plazas very shortly, and it is expected that the job will take eighteen months to complete. The Manhattan bridge is the greatest and costliest of interior-approach spans and was opened Dec. 31, 1909, since which time its upkeep has been enormous.

As the bridge stands now it ends upon each side of the East River at the terminal of the steel structure—Division street in Manhattan and Sands street in Brooklyn. Down from these abutments course the temporary roadways. It is planned to build an approach in Manhattan from Canal street, 2,067 feet long, at a cost of \$1,000,000. It will extend from Bayard to Canal street and from Forsyth to the Bowery. The Brooklyn approach to the bridge from Willoughby street will be 4,220 feet long and cost about \$700,000. The entrance to the bridge from Manhattan will resemble in the elliptical effect the colonnade of St. Peter's at Rome, while the arch in the center will resemble Port St. Denys in Paris. The sidewalks are to be laid in mosaics. There will be a small park at the entrance to the bridge, which will be raised above the surrounding streets.

As it is arranged that cars of the new subway system shall pass over the Manhattan bridge, it is planned to have them pass by a tunnel, which goes under the plaza, while the surface cars are to pass around the colonnade to the east, emptying into Canal street. Elevated trains will leave the bridge upon the opposite side from that taken by the surface cars.

Upon the Brooklyn end of the bridge the roadway will be carried down to the middle of the plaza, and the entrance will have two pylons of granite masonry. There will be a park, as upon the Manhattan side, and one will ride or walk to the level of the bridge through a green foliage in summer, which will prove a novelty in bridge approaches for this city.

**Lost Relics of the Maine.**

Washington, Nov. 12.—After the disposition of all material of the battleship Maine suitable for relics there remained several thousand tons of metal. This the government decided to melt together and from the mass to cast tablets for public distribution in the order of the receipt of requests for these historic souvenirs, each tablet bearing an inscription giving the chief facts in the history of the Maine and the statement that the tablet is composed of metal from that ship.

**Horse Show Week.**

New York, Nov. 12.—Opening Saturday, the national horse show will continue until Nov. 23. This fashionable event is of particular interest to femininity this year on account of the display of gowns, which will eclipse any former exhibit of the kind. This is assured by reason of the eccentricities of Dame Fashion, which never have been more pronounced. The show itself, held in Madison Square Garden, promises to compare favorably with its predecessors. Some of the country's most noted exhibitors are on the board of directors. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt heads the list of horse show officers as president.

**The Balkan Outbreak.**

Belgrade, Nov. 11.—The trouble in the Balkans had long been anticipated by the chancelleries of Europe. Matters came to a head when for the first time four of the Balkan kingdoms waited forces and demanded of Turkey, the autonomy of Macedonia and Albania. This the Porte refused to grant, and the war fever was then fanned into flame in Bulgaria, the first battle ensuing on the borders before the four kingdoms' ultimatum could be served. The four kingdoms involved are Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece.



King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Central Figure in the Balkan Controversy.

garia, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was the leading figure in the uprising. He is a grandson of King Louis Philippe of France and related to the British royalty. King Nicholas of Montenegro is the father-in-law of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

**Pitman the Father of Shorthand.**

London, Nov. 11.—Arrangements are under way for the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, inventor of the accepted shorthand system now in general use. The

anniversary date is Jan. 4, and the contemplated program for the occasion includes banquets in many principal cities, at which famous educators and business men will deliver eulogistic speeches. Sir Thomas Crosby, lord mayor of London, heads a committee of distinguished men in charge of the celebration.

**Visit of a Noted English Soldier.**

Washington, Nov. 12.—General Sir John French, inspector general of the forces of King George V. and ranked



General Sir John French, Who Has Been Touring the United States.

as the greatest soldier in England, having Lord Kitchener, has terminated a visit of several weeks to America.

**Government Expense Accounts.**

Washington, Nov. 13.—The government will not reimburse its employees for mosquito nets, whisky, shoes, clothing and medicines incident to travel. Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell so ruled in passing on the expense account of Claude A. Thompson, special assistant attorney general, who made a trip into Canada for the department of justice last summer.

Mr. Thompson's expense account included one pair shoes, \$9.50; field glasses and fly net, \$5; whisky for use on trip, \$3; tobacco for men, \$1. The tobacco money was allowed because it is part of the contract for guides.

**Liberty Statue For Manila.**

Manila, Nov. 12.—The Manila statue of Liberty, which the American government had made in Switzerland, cost \$38,000 and is a grandiose work in bronze, consisting of a series of life size figures dominated by the Philippine national hero, Jose Rizal.

**Suffragists' National Convention.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Leaders of the woman suffrage movement say that the annual convention of the national organization, which will be held in this city Nov. 21-26, will be the most important in its history. Last year the convention was held at Louisville, when the acquisition of California as a woman suffrage state furnished the source of great jubilation. Dr. Anna I. Shaw, president of the national association, campaigned through the critical western states prior to election, and the status of the suffrage movement in Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Oregon and Arizona will form a topic of discussion.

The convention sessions will be held in Witherspoon hall. One night will be devoted to the College Equal Suffrage League, when Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr, will speak, and there will be another special night for the Men's League For Woman Suffrage. Miss Elizabeth Price Burns is at the head of a committee in charge of a mass meeting in the Grand Opera House on the night preceding the opening of the convention.

**New Army Enlistment Law.**

Washington, Nov. 13.—A reason which has been assigned for the increase in army recruits is the new enlistment law which has just gone into effect. It provides that every man enlisted after Nov. 1 must complete four years of actual service and then must hold himself in readiness as a reserve for three years more. He may be summoned at any time to serve in the event of war or the imminence of war. Despite the fact that the summer months are always dull recruiting periods, 2,075 men enlisted in the regular army during July.

**Practical Memorial to Beecher.**

New York, Nov. 13.—An institute and arcade in honor of Henry Ward Beecher are to be built beside Plymouth church, Brooklyn, by the sisters of the late John Arbutnotte—Mrs. Jamison and Miss Christine Arbutnotte. For the work \$100,000 will be expended. In making the gift the sisters are carrying out a cherished plan of Mr. Arbutnotte. The institute will be provided with all the appurtenances of an up to date clubhouse, with library, writing room, assembly room, gymnasium, swimming pool and lockers and classrooms, in which the members may be instructed in typewriting, stenography, bookkeeping, dressmaking, millinery, kindergarten, civil government, etc.

According to the present plans, the institute will be formally dedicated June 1, 1914.

**College Orators.**  
Chicago, Nov. 11.—A plan for the encouragement of budding orators was recently announced by William B. Austin, president of the Hamilton club, which has arranged for an intercollegiate oratorical contest Feb. 10, open to representatives of the universities of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin and the Chicago and Northwestern universities.

**An Educational Innovation.**

New York, Nov. 12.—The committee on textbooks and studies in the public schools of the city, after long considering the problem of the school curriculum and the opinions of superintendents, principals of the high and elementary schools, supervisors of special branches and teachers, advocated that pupils in public elementary schools be allowed to take special work at the end of their sixth year in order to fit them for some definite practical vocation for after life. Along with any vocational work they select, work will be given in regular academic subjects, so that a person who finds himself unfitted for a trade may return to the regular academic course and prepare for high school. The main reason for this vocational choice at the end of the sixth year is that many pupils leave day elementary schools at the end of the sixth year to go to work, and it is believed some of these would stay in school longer if afforded the opportunity of learning some trade or gaining a knowledge of some vocation to be pursued in after years.

Boston has such a system. At the end of the sixth year pupils may choose "shop practice" at one of six vocational centers. At the Agassiz center box making is taught; at the O. W. Holmes center, woodworking; at the Quincy center, machine shop practice; at the Sherwin center, sheet metal working; at the Lewis center, printing; and at the U. S. Grant center, book-binding.

In addition to the special work at each of these centers regular academic instruction is given, so that a pupil may change his mind if he likes and go to a classical high school. The vocational work at all of the Boston centers, which is given in connection with the academic work, consists of arithmetic, drawing, geography, history, hygiene and reading.

**Woman Justice Seeks Reform.**

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The selection of a woman to occupy a place on the supreme court bench in this state establishes a precedent in Illinois. The woman thus honored, Justice Mary Magelme, who sits with Justice Pinckney as associate justice, declares that there is an imperative need of a change in trials by jury, which should be brought about through amendment of the statute permitting the services of women equally with men.

**State Campaign For Education.**

Houston, Nov. 11.—Texas is engaged in a unique campaign to boost the state educational institutions and popularize education. There are a state university, a state agricultural and mechanical college, a state college of industrial arts and three state normal colleges, and tuition in all these is free. The theory of the new publicity campaign is that not enough people in the state know about these institutions.

The official name of the enterprise is the Organization For the Enlargement and Extension by the State of the University Plan of Education in Texas. Another and shorter name, the Hogg Organization, is commonly used. This name comes from the leader of the movement, Will C. Hogg, son of the late Governor Hogg. He is a successful business man in Houston and a graduate of the state university.

In Texas almost all of the schools and colleges are supported by the state, so they are dependent on the legislature, which is a constantly shifting body. Hence there is a logical appeal in the movement.

**One State's Centenaries.**

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Somebody has been looking up the centenarians in Illinois and has made some surprising discoveries. One of these is the announcement that Illinois has a "newsboy" 105 years old. He is Orsamus Page of Joliet. He was once reputed to have been well off, but now, though making only a modest living for himself and his wife, is philosophical and says the world is a fine old place. Harrison Ligham, the quaint singer of Hoopeston, is also 105 years old. A third of the 105-year-old Illinois centenarians is Avery Dalton of Elmwood, the only survivor of the 1,500 volunteers who responded to the call for troops in the Black Hawk war. Dalton has made his home in Elmwood for eighty-five years.

But the prize winner of Illinois centenarians in point of age is James Moran, otherwise "the king of the Waupeccan." His home is on the banks of a river of that name in Grundy county. He is 100 years old. Moran acquired his title in his prime. He was very proficient in using the scythe, which all farmers used for hay cutting. Moran often engaged in mowing contests and easily vanquished all competitors. At one of these contests on the banks of the Waupeccan an admirer, carried away by Moran's fine work, exclaimed "the king of the Waupeccan," and the title stuck to him from that time.



When father drove old Hoblin he sat upon a load and frowned on every chauffeur who wanted half the road, but when father got an auto his feelings seemed to switch. He glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.—Ashland Bugle.



# FIGHT

## On Tax-Dodging Corporations Begins.

### County Judges and Attorneys Meet and Urge Appointment of Special Counsel To Assist Attorney-General in Tax Suits Involving Millions.

Justice Goebel Makes Strong Speech at Meeting.

At a meeting of the county judges and county attorneys of the State held at the home of Mr. J. H. Goebel, Frankfort, Ky., on Nov. 2, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the county judges and county attorneys of the State, in convention assembled, heartily approve and endorse the action of the State Board of Valuation and Assessment in placing upon the great corporations of the State, enjoying valuable public franchises and privileges, their just share of the burdens of taxation and we commend their acts to the people of the State as constituting the greatest tax reform of many years, and while we entertain the very highest regard and respect for the ability of the Attorney General and his assistants and the Hon. John L. Rich, of Covington, employed as assistant counsel, we are unwilling that any lack of counsel on behalf of the State should endanger the just and patriotic action of the State Board of Valuation and Assessment, and we recommend to the Attorney General and the Governor of the State that an emergency counsel be employed to defend the action of the State Board of Valuation and Assessment in the United States Court."

Justice Goebel, of Covington, made a speech before the assembly, pleading for the employment of additional counsel for the State. Mr. Goebel said:

"Mr. President, Gentlemen and My Brother Members: I am most happy to meet with the county judges and county attorneys of the State. I am grateful for the invitation of your president which permits my presence here, and also some expressions from me on this occasion."

"You, the gentlemen of the respective counties of the State, who have been elected to office and charged by law to protect the interests of widows and orphans—legates in the names of trustees—the every citizen and taxpayer who votes for you or against you, as well as those who did not vote at all, you, all of you, in your official capacity have sworn duties to perform, and out of gratitude to those who have suffered you, you must have great desire to perform those duties well. With assistance to the business of this day—the subject-matter here to be discussed—your sworn duty is to protect the interests of every taxpayer of the county you represent."

**Corporations Deny People Rights.** "You are here to consider a matter of infinite interest to your people as a whole. The subject involves an interest and constitutional right which has long been denied them because of corporate avarice and greed and the weakness, if not unconsciousness, of some in whom the people in the past have placed their trust."

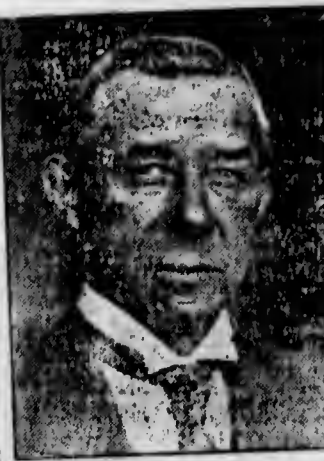
"That the great common people should bear only their fair and just proportion of the burden of taxation is one of the greater blessings to our kind for which my brother, William Goebel, and I have prayed and because of which we were usually assassinated."

"It is surprising then that I am here filled with a proudly earnest desire that the people of my State, of the State of my martyred brother, shall come into the enjoyment of a right to which in all law and in common honesty they are entitled."

State Corporation lawyers have boasted that the death of William Goebel was a benefit to the corporations. It was a lie, the question is, how long longer will the people be held in bondage because of his death? "God knows the corporations now using the State have been able to procure (and the word procure is used advisedly) immensity long enough from paying their just share of the taxes."

**People Are Awakening.** "A hundred million dollar increase in the value of corporation property for taxation opens a new era in the State's affairs and has awakened the people and brought them to a realization of what has been done to them through all the years of the past. As certainly as truth, though crushed to earth, will rise, just so certainly will there be a further awakening which will correct abuses equally as great as unequal taxation, and its effect will be to make henceforth every man who would hold office by preference of the people must be a progressive, and no imitation, no mere pretender will satisfy them; they will sweep aside and into oblivion as old chaff any man who hesitates or dares to stand in the way of improvement and betterment of conditions for the whole people."

"No one doubts, had William Goebel been permitted to live, that that which was recently done by the Board of Valuation and Assessment would have been done more than a decade ago, and today, instead of the large public service corporations fighting in the courts and by sinister methods endeavoring to perpetuate unjust and unequal taxation; attempting to throttle the action of the present State taxing board, the first to act fully in the interest of the people, such corporations would long ago have been paying into the State, county and city treasuries their just proportion of the taxes."



JUSTUS GOEBEL.  
"Equality is all I want."

"Some of you may think this is mere speculation but to those who so think, I say—I know whereof I speak, and I believe the railroads well understood what he would do were he permitted to live."

**William Goebel's Way.** "Had William Goebel been permitted to live, one of his first acts as Governor would have been a demand on the State taxing boards to deliver into the hands of the people the property of the wealthy public service corporations of the State, and further that those properties be adequately assessed. If the Railroad Commission or Board of Valuation and Assessment had failed or declined to make assessments according to what was just and fair he would instantly have called an extra session of the legislature and had it appoint a committee with directions to thoroughly investigate, to hear and report the true fair value of the property of such corporations. The facts thus obtained and presented by that committee and its experts he would have given to the public and simultaneous therewith would have gone forth his demand upon those State boards to assess those properties for taxation in accordance with the truth; if then the State board had still failed or refused to do their sworn duties to the people he would have impeached them and driven them from office. If the present Board of Valuation and Assessment had not done its full sworn duty to the people, that is just what should have been done to them, but, thank God, for once it has acted in the interest of the people."

"Necessity for action in the interests of the people has grown as years have passed, until it has developed into what is today a crying shame from which relief must come."

"It is very evident that in Kentucky, as in other States, big corporations will never pay a cent more of taxes than they are made to pay."

"Gentlemen, I am going to prove it in a few minutes. Take the case of the C. & O. Railroad. Where is Mr. Wall? I would like for him to hear me."

**Low Valuation of C. & O. Railway.** "Take the case of the C. & O. Railway. In 1911 that road on its entire system in Kentucky paid taxes on a total valuation of only \$3,313,270, whereas, the street railway company of the city of Louisville was made to pay on a valuation of \$10,800,000. Think of it, gentlemen! "The C. & O. R. R. in 1901 paid taxes on a franchise valuation of only \$2,171,189, and in 1911 on a valuation of only \$2,743,350; whereas, the board found that their 1912 assessment should be \$18,798,630. The C. & O. R. R. in 1901 paid taxes on a franchise valuation of only \$1,110,137; and in 1911 on a valuation of only \$3,559,320, whereas, the board found their 1912 assessment should be \$19,074,200. The L. C. in 1901 paid taxes

on a franchise valuation of only \$1,389,870, and in 1911 on a valuation of only \$4,510,320, whereas, the board found their 1912 assessment should be \$14,746,867. The L. & N. R. R. in 1901 paid taxes on a franchise valuation of only \$6,504,379 and in 1911 on a valuation of only \$11,899,200, whereas, the board found their 1912 assessment should be \$45,429,074."

**Fight Must Be to a Finish.** "I want to tell you gentlemen, that that assessment is fair and just, and if we get justice in the courts we will win. But, no less a man than the Hon. William J. Bryan, the great champion of the people, has stated that courts do not always do justice to the people; and that other great champion of the people, Mark Theodore Roosevelt, said the same thing, and recently charged that some of the judges he put on the bench proved dishonest. Gentlemen, I want you to go into this fight, with an ardent heart and with loyal lawyers, and fight to a finish and to death, if necessary. Now, I want to say to you I am no corporation hater. I am a business man. I know we have to have corporations, and big ones, but we don't have to have them to the disadvantage of the people. I want them to have dividends. But I do not want them to reap them at the expense of the people and the other taxpayers. Let them pay what the other taxpayers pay. Equality is all I want."

"Without exception all these companies and the two others now being wanted the same assessment for 1912 that they had in 1911. The Board of Valuation and Assessment based their 1912 assessments on a convoluted price of values placed before them, and the assessments are uniformly just and fair, and of the more than four hundred corporations assessed by the board this year, only eight have protested in the court, and these are among those that have always proportionately paid the least."

**State Robbed of Millions.** "In the last twelve years, since the death of William Goebel, the State, counties and cities have been robbed (and the word robbed is the only word that fits the case) of more than ten million dollars in taxes."

"I am going to prove it. In the years from 1902 to 1911, inclusive, a period of ten years, there has been an average increase in the franchise assessments of the four largest railroads in the State of only 1 1/2 per cent yearly."

"Think of it! and this almost unbelievable record of astonishingly small increases was made in the ten best years for earnings that the railroads of this country ever saw."

(next week.)

A sensation was created a few days ago in Norwich, N. D., when a fine Holstein cow being driven through the village bolted the herd at the corner of Main and Broad streets and entered a large department store. Disclaiming to stop on the first floor, the animal ascended the stairs, poked her head into the law office of the state tax commissioner, bellowed plaintively, and proceeded on up the next flight of stairs and into the cloak department of the store. The women clerks were in hysterics, and the proprietors of the store were at their wits' end. Efforts were made to get the cow into the elevator and escort her to the ground floor, but she wanted to go still higher, and made for the stairs leading to the floor above. The owner of the cow arrived opportunely, and with a rope about the animal's neck and an assistant bringing up the rear she was safely escorted to the street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

All taxes paid after Saturday Nov. 30 will be subject to 6 per cent penalty.

Rev. K. S. Hoskins of Olive Hill spent a few days here this week.

Miss Clara Stokes of Cincinnati, arrived Saturday.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

As a result of advertising in the Mountaineer we secured some white beans from W. P. Power of Wireman at \$3.00 per bushel.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavenia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

At the residence of Mrs. E. B. Arnett on Sat. afternoon Nov. 30 Miss Stokes will meet music pupils who wish to make lesson appointments.

### A BOON FOR MAGOFFIN.

We are assured that Salyersville is to have an up to date grist, saw, planing, and flour mill. Such a mill will not only be a great convenience for the people of the County but the flour mill, especially, shall prove a great boon to the whole county we know of nothing that the county needs more than a new flour mill.

Don't waste your money buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Buy a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

E. W. Pendleton who has been visiting home folks at West Va. returned Friday.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donahoe, of Lexington, Miss. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Dial Allen who lives in Columbia, is visiting friends in this city.

Is your husband cross? Are you fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

W. A. McClure of Morris, is here, working on the bank building. The plastering and finishing Carpenters are progressing nicely and it is thought that the building will be ready to be occupied by the first of the year.

Dean Gardner, who has been in for over a year, passed to the Great Beyond at 1 o'clock A.M. Wednesday. He leaves a mother, 2 sisters three brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy.

We have known Mr. Gardner for several years and do not recall a single instance when he talked against his neighbors. If such an epithet could be truthfully written of us all, when we are consigned to Mother Earth, what better country could we desire?

Our county treasures has the money to pay the following claims No. 70, 77, 290, 311, 319, 320, 322.

Rev. C. M. Summers is here to preach the funeral of Dean Gardner.

Poor house Farm Wanted.

The Fiscal Court desires to purchase a poor house farm. Call on or address Judge Salyer or any of the Justices of the peace.

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W. P. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam of Elam, spent the weeks end with the Editor and wife.

Hair: Nickell of Daysboro, spent Thursday night with us.

R. F. Henry is in town.